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OCTOBER 2, 1976

GA PLENARY -- GENERAL DEBATE

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN GA OCT. 1, WITH STATEMENTS BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF TANZANIA, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, ITALY, KENYA, IRAN, BULGARIA, URUGUAY, BURUNDI, PARAGUAY AND NICARAGUA. SPEAKERS LISTED FOR OCT. 4 ARE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF UKRAINE, INDIA, ALBANIA, GDR, MEXICO, HUNGARY, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, MONGOLIA AND GUINEA.

-- TANZANIA --

FOREIGN MINISTER KADUMA DEVOTED MOST OF HIS SPEECH TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. AFTER NOTING THE BAD FAITH DISPLAYED BY THE SMITH AND VORSTER REGIMES IN PAST NEGOTIATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTER KADUMA SAID THAT EITHER A "GENUINE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT" WILL NOW BE ACHIEVED OR "PRESENT WARFARE WILL BE INTENSIFIED." HE STRESSED THAT THE TIME FOR "TRICKS OR MANEUVERS IS LONG GONE." KADUMA CALLED SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH OF APRIL 1976 AN "IMPORTANT DEPARTURE" FROM PAST AMERICAN POLICY ON AFRICA. HE REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT IF THE "FULL WEIGHT OF AMERICAN POWER" WERE PLACED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, PEACE WOULD COME "SOONER RATHER THAN LATER." KADUMA STRESSED THE NEED FOR ACTION AS OPPOSED TO "BEAUTIFUL RHETORIC." DESCRIBING SOUTH AFRICAN "OCCUPATION" OF NAMIBIA AS "PURE AGGRESSION" KADUMA SAID THE SC HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER VII PROVISIONS TO REMOVE THIS THREAT. HE STRESSED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO "SURVIVE" BECAUSE OF THE INVESTMENT, TRADE AND MILITARY SUPPLIES IT RECEIVED FROM "SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES."
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-- PHILIPPINES --

FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO IN OCTOBER 1 UNG GENERAL DEBATE
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STATEMENT DISCUSSED FOLLOWING:

UNORGANIZATION - ROMULO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CRISIS OF "CONFIDENCE" AND "SELF-CONFIDENCE" IN UN. HE NOTED THAT THE WORLD AND THE UN HAD CHANGED. THE TASK OF THE UNGA IS TO VOICE THE DEMANDS OF THE MAJORITY; HE URGED THAT THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND THE WEALTHY NOT FEAR THIS. HE FAVORED A PROMPT RESTRUCTURING OF UN BASED ON FINDINGS OF SPECIAL

MANDATE COMMITTEE.

BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH US - HE SAID PHILIPPINES HAD ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRMED ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER US BASES, SOUGHT TO SHORTEN THE PERIOD OF THEIR LEASES, AND INSISTED THAT THEY REMAIN DEFENSIVE.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - INSISTING THAT THE WEALTHY CAN NO LONGER DEFER OFFERING GREATER ASSISTANCE TO LESS DEVELOPED, ROMULO UNDERSCORED HIS COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN GROUP OF 77 AND UNCTAD. HE EMPHASIZED THE PHILIPPINES' TOTAL COMMITMENT TO NIEO CITING ITS \$50 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO COMMODITY FUND AND ITS \$500 THOUSAND CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT FUND.

ASEAN - ROMULO DESCRIBED ASEAN AS AN ATTEMPT AT COOPERATION TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NOTING BEGINNINGS OF COLLABORATION IN SOME INDUSTRIES. WHILE THERE REMAINED DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE GROUP, THEY WERE UNITED TO SEEK A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR PEOPLE, TO FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE, AND TO SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT NIEO. HE ASKED BIG POWERS TO "LEAVE US ALONE."

SOUTHERN AFRICA -THE SERIOUS PRACTICES AND EVENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA HAVE NO PLACE IN PRESENT WORLD ORDER; THE PHILIPPINES HAS SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENTED ALL UN RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA. THE SOLUTION IN ZIMBABWE MUST CONFORM TO THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA MUST BE UPHELD.

TERRORISM - ROMULO URGED STRINGENT INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO SUPPLEMENT THOSE OF THE CAO AND THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS NOW IN FORCE.

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DISARMAMENT - EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN OVER LACK OF PROGRESS HERE AND PICTURING SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A KIND OF TERRORISM, ROMULO DECRIED "HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION" OF CAPACITY AND "VERTICAL PROLIFERATION" IN BIG-POWER ARMS RACE. ADDING THAT THESE ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTE A STAGGERING AND TRAGIC WASTE OF RESOURCES, HE CALLED FOR, AS AN ACT OF "HIGH STATESMANSHIP", A MORATORIUM ON TESTS AND EXPLOSIONS AND A RENUNCIATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. IF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE CANNOT BE HELD UNDER APPROPRIATE UN AUSPICES, THE PHILIPPINES WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA IN 1977 DEVOTED TO ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT. (REPEATED INFO MANILA)

-- ROMANIA --

IN HIS PLENARY ADDRESS ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
MACOVESCU ADDRESSED AN NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING:

DISARMAMENT: HE RESTATED TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN VIEWS ON
DISARMAMENT RECALLING THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE GA
IN 1975. HE SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GA ON DISARMAMENT. CLEARLY REFERRING TO THE ONGOING
NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' TALKS, MACOVESCU CALLED ACTIONS AIMED
AT PREVENTING THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY BY
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE NPT A "TRANSGRESSION OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY." HE WARNED THAT ANY LIMITATION
OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE RIGHT OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC
ENERGY "WILL DETERMINE (SIC) STATES TO RECONSIDER THEIR
POSITION ON THE TREATY." HE ALSO URGED MEASURES TO CREATE
THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR THE "LIQUIDATION" OF NATO AND
THE WARSAW PACT.

CSCE: MACOVESCU SAID BELGRADE MEETING IN 1977 WILL HAVE TO
GIVE IMPETUS TO THE APPLICATION OF MEASURES AGREED UPON
IN THE FINAL ACT.

MIDDLE EAST: HE CALLED FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDED
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE
RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO HAVE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT
STATE.

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OTHER ISSUES: MACOVESCU ENUNCIATED WELL KNOWN ROMANIAN
POSITIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, KOREAN REUNIFICATION, THE
ADMISSION OF ANGOLA AND VIETNAM TO THE UN, AND NORTH/
SOUTH ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. (REPEATED INFO BUCHAREST)

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-- ITALY --

ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI IN HIS ADDRESS TO
THE 31ST UNGA SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS ON A WIDE RANGE OF
ISSUES INCLUDING:

NORTH/SOUTH -- HE NOTED ITALY HAS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD AND HAS DECLARED ITS READINESS
TO ACT AS HOST FOR THE AGENCY.

UN MEMBERSHIP -- HE TERMED UNIVERSALITY A CONDITION NECESSARY
TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UN AND HOPED THAT "OTHER

COUNTRIES WHOSE ASPIRATIONS ARE WELL KNOWN" WILL SOON BE ALLOWED TO JOIN.

MIDDLE EAST -- FORLANI STRESSED THAT ITALY DESIRED A SPEEDY END TO THE CONFLICT IN LEBANON AND SUPPORTS ALL EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE CRISIS, "PARTICULARLY THOSE UNDERTAKEN BY THE ARAB LEAGUE." HE REITERATED ITALY'S SUPPORT FOR AN ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

SOUTHERN AFRICA -- HE STATED ITALY "HAD FOLLOWED WITH" FAVOR AND EXPECTATION" THE EFFORTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THE AFRICAN LEADERS AND ALSO SUPPORTED THE UK'S INTENTION TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA. HE REPEATED ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR MAJORITY RULE AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA.

DISARMAMENT -- FORLANI EMPHASIZED THAT THE SUMMER SESSION OF THE CCD PRODUCED IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENTS THAT COULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED INCLUDING NEW PROPOSALS FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEM****

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AFRICA - HE REFERRED TO THE "INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS WITH A POETNEITAL PROMISE" THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RHODESIA, HOPED FOR SIMILAR PROGRESS IN NAMIBIA, AND THE "FINAL ERADICATION" OF APARTHEID. TOWARD THIS GOAL, HIS GOVERNEMENT WAS REVIEWING WHAT IT MAY DO TO ASSIST ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

DISARMAMENT - AS LONG AS THERE REMAINS NO PROGRESS TOWARD GEIUINE, GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, NATIONS MUST MAKE PROVISION FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY NEEDS. EMPHASIZING THAT THE BIG POWERS MUST WORK MORE ACTIVELY TOWARDS DISARMAMENT, KHALATBARI FOUND ENCOURAGING THE USSRJS INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING A TREATY TO PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. HE NOTED ENCOURAGEMENT IRAN FELT AT NEAR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT GIVEN GA RESOLUTION IRAN CO-SPONSORED WITH EGYPT LAST YEAR FOR A MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS - THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS DISAPPOINTED BY THE MEAGER RESPONSE OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO THE DEVELOPING NATONS' PROBLEM. UNCTAD IV AND THE PARIS CONFERENCE (CIEC) HAVE NOT PRODUCED THE NEEDED RESULTS. GENESIS OF THE LATTER WAS AT TIME "WHEN MOST OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WERE SEVERELY HIT BY A LARGELY SELF-INFLECTED ECONOMIC CRISIS." NOTING THAT OPEC HAD AGREED TO FREEZE OIL PRICES SO THAT THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD COULD "PUT ITS ECONOMIC HOUSE IN ORDER," HE WARNED THE PRESENT POLICY COULD NOT CONTINUE IN FACE OF SOARING

INFLATION. "THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY NEW ADJUSTMENT IN THE PRICE OF OIL." KHALATBARI DISCUSSED IRAN'S ASSISTANCE TO OTHERS AT RATE OF NEARLY SIX PERCENT OF ITS GNP AND SPONSORSHIP OF OPEC'S SPECIAL FUND FOR LDCS. HE "NOTED" PALISTANI OM PHUTTO'S CALL FOR SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

LAW OF THE SEA - EFFORTS MUST CONTINUE; WHILE IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE TRANSIT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS, RIGHTS OF THE STRAIT STATES MUST ALSO BE RESPECTED.

TERRORISM - REINFORCING VIEWS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED, IRAN CALLED FOR STRONG INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND WELCOMED UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FRG INITIATIVE. (REPEATED INFO TEHRAN)

-- BULGARIA --

BULGARIA' FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV IN HIS PLENARY ADDRESS SPOKE ROUTINELY ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING:

SOUTHERN AFRICA - HE SAID THAT THE "ELEVENTH HOUR" IS STRIKING FOR "RACISTS AND NEOCOLONIALISTS" AND THIS IS "WELL UNDERSTOOD BY THEIR SYMPATHIZERS AND SUPPOTERS WHO RESORT TO LAST MINUTE ATTEMPTS AND VARIOUS SCHEMES IN ORDER TO GAIN TIME." "THEY SHALL NOT SUCCEED," HE ADDED.

DETENTE - MLADENOV SAID ATTEMPTS BY THOSE WHO WOULD DISTORT DETENTE BY MAKING PEOPLES RENOUNCE THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION OF REQUIRING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO "PAY" FOR PEACE BY ONE-SIDED CONCESSIONS "ARE IN VAIN."

DIARMAMENT - HE REITERATED BULGARIAN SUPPORT FOR SOVIET DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, NUCLEAR TEST BAN, AND NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

NON-USE OF FORCE - BULGARIA "FULLY SUPPORTS" THE DRAFT TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE SUBMITTED BY THE USSR.

OTHER ISSUES - MLADENOV REVIEWED BULGARIAN POSITION ON OTHER ISSUES INCLUDING MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS, KOREA, CSCE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE. (REPEATED INFO SOFIA)

-- URUGUAY --

IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE REMARKS OCROBER 1, FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO DISCUSSED TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES WHICH CONCERNED HIS GOVERNMENT:

SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS- THE WORLD IS ENGAGED IN A DIFFERENT
KIND OF COMBAT AGAINST DOMINATION AND HEGEMONY; IT
IS FIGHTING AGAINST SUBVERSION AND GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WHICH
IS GIVEN "EXTERNAL SUPPORT". HE CALLED THIS "A REAL WAR
IN THE MIDST OF MERELY A FORMAL PEACE." ORGANIZED SUBVERSION
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IS A MORE CONCRETE THREAT TO THE NATIONS THAN ATOMIC
HOLOCAUST OR CONVENTIONAL INVASION. URUGUAY
COULD NOT ACCEPT THE ACTIONS OF ANY STATE WHICH,
EXCEEDING THE BOUNDARIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, PRESUMED
TO TAKE UPON ITSELF BASED UPON ITS "MATERIAL WEALTH"
THE ROLE OF ADJUDICATOR. CITING SPECIFICALLY THE KOCH
AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE US CONGRESS THIS WEEK,
URUGUAY CHARGED THAT THEUS WAS SELECTIVELY
APPLYING, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY,
A "CAPRICIOUS" SCALE OF POLITICAL VALUES. URUGUAY,
BLANCO ARGUED, HAS THROUGHOUT HER HISTORY UPHELD AND
RESPECTED THE VALUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS; IT IS PART OF HER
TRADITION AND HE URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO
INITIATE "AN IN-DEPTH PROCESS OF REVIEW OF THE STATE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS IN EACH COUNTRY OF THE WORLD." INCLUDING
TERRORISM IN HIS DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BLANCO STATED
THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT ALL MEASURES TO COMBAT
TERRORISM WHICH HE SAID IS "NOT THE IRRATIONAL CTION OF
SOME ISOLATED INDIVIDUALS BUT A METHOD OF STRUGGLE BORN OF
VAST AND COMPLEX SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, IDEOLOGICALLY
BASED, CLOSELY INTER-RELATED AND WHICH GIVE RECIPROCAL
SUPPORT ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE THOUGH FUNDS, TRAINING,
THE FORMATION OF CADRES, ARMS AND PERSONNEL: THEY ARE
MULTINATIONALS OF VIOLENCE."

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - HE NOTED THAT, WHILE SOME OF
URUGUAY'S ECONOMIC GOALS HAD BEEN FULFILLED, THE DEVELOPED
WORLD HAD RECOVERED MORE EFFECTIVELY FROM 1973 THAN
THE DEVELOPING. THE WORK OF INTER-GLOBAL ECONOMIC REFORM
HAD MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH AND URUGUAY MAINTAINED THAT THE
POLICY SHE WOULD PURSUE WAS TO WORK WITHIN EXISTING
STRUCTURES TO FAVOR THE DEVELOPING NATIONS; TO PROMOTE
ASSOCIATIONS AS VEHICLES FOR DEVELOPMENT; AND TO
OPEN NEW MARKETS. HE URGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS PLAY
ITS APPROPRIATELY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SOLVING THE
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENERGY. HE
CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY, IN ITS ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS
OF THE LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, NOT TO RESTRICT
COOPERATION WITH MIDDLE-INCOME STATES BY USING
PER CAPITA INCOME AS THE SOLE CRITERION FOR ASSIGNMENT
OF MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
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RIGHT OF REPLY - THE UNITED STATES NOTED THE REMARKS OF
THE URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO
REPLY AT AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION IN SUBSEQUENT DEBATE.
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FOREIGN MINISTER MELCHIOR BWAKIRA EMPHASIZED
FOLLOWING:

SOUTHERN AFRICA-BWAKIRA APPEALED TO THE UK FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE TO IMPLEMENT MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE. HE
URGED NO END OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE OR SANCTIONS UNTIL THIS
CONFERENCE PRODUCED RESULTS.

ANGOLA AND VIETNAM-FAVORING UN ADMISSION OF THESE TWO STATES,
BWAKIRA DENOUNCED THE "VETO POWER" THAT COULD "DENY
THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY" ON THIS ISSUE.

NORTH/SOUTH-HE CALLED FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF PLIGHT
OF LEAST-DEVELOPED AND LANDLOCKED LDCS. BWAKIRA SAID MULTI-
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS PLAYED AN "EVIL ROLE" AND
CONSTITUTED A "DANGER" TO YOUNG STATES. (REPEATED INFO
BUJUMBURA)

--PARAGUAY--

IN PLENARY ADDRESS DURING UNGA GENERAL DEBATE OCTOBER 1,
MINISTRE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS NOGUES DUSCUSSED FOLLOWING
ISSUES:

UN-BALANCE OF POWER WITHIN UNITED NATIONS HAS GIVEN
WAY TO A "REIGN OF REASON" IN WHICH UNITY OF DEVELOPING
WORLD HAS BECOME A POWERFUL TOOL.

COLONIALISM-WHILE PARAGUAY IS OPPOSED TO COLONIALISM,
"ADMINISTRATIVE RUPTURE" IS NOT ALWAYS THE SOLUTION.

LAW OF THE SEA-NOGUES COMMENDED THE VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THE WORK DONE THUS FAR. CITING DISCUSSION OF THE 200-MILE
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE
THAT SOLUTIONS ARRIVED AT NOW COULD BE PERMANENT.

DISARMAMENT-WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL, EFFECTIVE
PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT, HE HOPED "ARMAMENT FEVER"
WOULD PASS.

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HUMAN RIGHTS-THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY IS VERY SENSITIVE TO THE QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR IT HAS NO ETHNIC, SOCIAL, NOR RACIAL PROBLEMS AS ALLEGED BY MARXIST PROPAGANDA. PARAGUAY PLANS TO SUPPORT ALL HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES.

TERRORISM-TERRORISM, WHICH ALONG WITH NUCLEAR WAR REPRESENTS THE TWO GREATEST WORLD THREATS, MUST BE ERADICATED. PARAGUAY WILL FIRMLY SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM.

WATER PROBLEMS-EXPRESSING APPROVAL OF WORK OF UN SECRETARIAT, CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT DECADE, NOGUES UNDERLINED THE SPECIAL SUPPORT PARAGUAY WOULD GIVE A WATER CONFERENCE. (REPEATED INFO ASUNCION)

--NICARAGUA--

IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE ADDRESS TO PLENARY, FOREIGN MINISTER ARGUELLO REVIEWED A VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING:

MEMBERSHIP-HE STATED UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP MUST ALWAYS BE KEPT IN MIND AND THAT A NATION'S GOVERNMENTAL FORM WAS NOT A PRIMARY CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

AFRICA-ARGUELLO HOPED AFRICAN PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS. AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE HAS "CLEARLY SHOWN THE INHERENT DANGER OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION", AND "THE PRESENCE OF EXTERNAL FACTORS PREVENTS CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES SUFFERING INTERVENTION FROM FOLLOWING NEW PATHS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE".

DISARMAMENT-HE NOTED ARMS RACE WAS NOT ONLY FOSTERED BY THE MAJOR POWERS BUT ALSO BY MEDIUM AND SMALL SIZED COUNTRIES, A RACE WHICH RETARDED THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE ADDED "NICARAGUA REJECTS THE USE OF FORCE". ARGUELLO URGED THAT EFFORTS OF IAEA TO ENSURE THAT ATOMIC ENERGY BE USED SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES BE SUPPORTED.

TERRORISM-FOREIGN MINISTER REVIEWED THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM AND FIRMLY STATED THAT NO STATE SHOULD GIVE SANCTUARY TO TERRORISTS. HE SAID HIS DELEGATION OFFERED IMMEDIATE
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SUPPORT FOR FRG PROPOSAL ON HOSTAGES.

NORTH/SOUTH-HE STRESSED BELIEF THAT A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF NIEO WAS THAT EACH NATION SHOULD DEVELOP ITS OWN APPROPRIATE NATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO REVIEW ECONOMIC ISSUES IN GENERAL TERMS. HE NOTED HIS COUNTRY WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN WORKING WITH OTHER CENTRAL AMERICA NATIONS IN DEVELOPING A "COMMON MARKET" FOR THE REGION. AT THE SAME TIME NICARAGUA SUPPORTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY THE PROPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENTS OF MEXICO AND VENEZUELA TO CREATE A LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA). (REPEATED INFO MANAGUA)

--RIGHTS OF REPLY--

EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY TO ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, PERU'S FOREIGN MINISTER REAFFIRMED THAT PERU HAD PEACEFUL INTENTIONS IN THE DISPUTED AREA ALONG THE ECUADOREAN BORDER (AMAZON REGION). HE HOPED BOTH NATIONS WILL WORK JOINTLY IN DEVELOPING THE REGION.

IN REPLY, ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WAS PLEASED BY THE STATEMENT OF PERU'S FM DURING GENERAL DEBATE AND REITERATED GOE DESIRE TO FIND A SOLUTION TO A SITUATION THAT HINDERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION. (USUN 4096)

EXERCISING RIGHT OF REPLY, REP. OF BENIN STATED THAT FM OF BENIN, IN HIS PLENARY ADDRESS HAD REFERRED TO WESTERN NEW GUINEA AS STILL BEING UNDER COLONIAL RULE, NOT PAPUA NEW GUINEA WHOSE ADMISSION TO THE UN BENIN HAD VOTED FOR IN THE LAST GA.

SECURITY COUNCIL--NAMIBIA

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GHANA, MOZAMBIQUE, SIERRA LEONE AND ZAMBIA, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA ALL CALLED FOR CHAPTER VII MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AS THE SC CONTINUED DEBATE OCT. 1 ON NAMIBIA. THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE THE DEBATE AT 3:00PM., OCT. 5.

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GHANA--COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI SPOKE OF THE REDOUBLED MILITARY SUILD-UP IN NAMIBIA, AND STATED THERE WAS OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE OF BAD FAITH ON THE PART OF SOUTH AFRICA, DESPITE THE PROTESTATIONS OF THOSE WHO WISHED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE. HE SUPPORTED SWAPO'S POSITION AS EXPRESSED BY SAM NUJOMA AND THOUGHT THE SC SHOULD REAFFIRM ITS

SUPPORT OF SWAPO AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD AGREE TO TALK WITH SWAPO UNDER UN AUSPICES FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, AND PRIOR TO THOSE TALKS SHOULD RELEASE ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS AND WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY. IF IT DID NOT DO SO, THE SC SHOULD RECOMMEND EXPELLING IT FROM THE UN AND TAKE ACTION UNDER CHAPTER VII.

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ZAMBIA--FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE CHARGED THAT THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN WINDHOEK WERE ENGAGED IN "NOTHING BUT A SELL-OUT SCHEME", AND STRESSED THAT NAMIBIA'S FUTURE COULD NOT BE RESOLVED WITHOUT SWAPO'S PARTICIPATION. THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HAD A SPECIAL ROLE TO PLAY, ALSO. THE ALTERNATIVE TO SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL WAS "A HOLOCAUST". HE REFERRED TO SOUTH AFRICA'S REPEATED ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA, AND SAID TIME HAD RUN OUT FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THE REGIME WAS IMMINENT. THE JANUARY 1976 RESOLUTION HAD GIVEN SOUTH AFRICA ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO VACATE NAMIBIA PEACEFULLY, BUT IT HAD TREATED THE UN INITIATIVE WITH CONTEMPT. ANY TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA MUST BE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AGREEING ON THE MODALITIES OF THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE SC TO CHANGE ITS APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM AND APPLY THE FULL FORCE OF CHAPTER VII, MWALE DECLARED.

MOZAMBIQUE--FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO STATED THAT THE LIBERATION WAR IS ON AND THERE COULD NO LONGER BE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. "WHAT REMAINS NOW IS TO FIND THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO SHORTEN THIS WAR AND SPARE THE LIVES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLES". WAS MERE GOODWILL ON THE PART OF THE MINORITY REGIMES ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE? HE ASKED, AND ANSWERED "NO". WAS THE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE CARRIED OUT BY SOME OF THE MINORITY REGIME'S ALLIES ENOUGH? THE ANSWER AGAIN WAS "NO". THE SC SHOULD AUTHORIZE THE SYG TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE MAIN PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE THE UN, SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO, AND SWAPO MUST BE THE DETERMINING PARTY FOR ANY SOLUTION. MOZAMBIQUE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL THAT SWAPO PARTICIPATE IN A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH INDIVIDUALS OR PUPPET GROUPINGS SET UP BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THE WINDHOEK CONFERENCE SHOULD BE REPUDIATED; CHAPTER VII MEASURES APPLIED, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO; AND SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL AID GIVEN TO SWAPO.

SIERRA LEONE--FOREIGN MINISTER MINAH ALSO CALLED FOR CHAPTER

VII MEASURES, BUT ADDED THAT THE SC SHOULD NOT CONFINE
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ITSELF TO PUNITIVE MEASURES. THERE SHOULD BE A CORRESPONDING
MOVE TOWARD POSITIVE SOLUTIONS WHICH RECOGNIZED AND
PROTECTED THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS NAMIBIANS. TO THIS END,
HE URGED GIVING THE SYG A MANDATE TO ORGANIZE A PRELIMINARY
CONFERENCE INVOLVING THE UN, SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA TO
WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR A FULL CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE
LEADING TO THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO SWAPO. AT THE OUTSET
HE HAD ACCUSED SOUTH AFRICA OF "DELIBERATELY" IGNORING SC
DEMANDS, REFERRED TO "OPERATION COBRA" ALONG THE NAMIBIA-
ANGOLA BORDER, REITERATED HIS STATEMENT IN GA PLENARY
THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS TRYING TO DELAY ITS WITHDRAWAL AS LONG
AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE EXPLOITING THE MINERAL
RESOURCES AND CHEAP LABOR, AND ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH
SWAPO'S APPEAL FOR MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO CONTINUE
THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA--CHHON DECLARED THAT THE PEOPLE OF
NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND AZANIA WERE ABOUT TO ELIMINATE
THE COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES. VIGOROUS MEASURES MUST
BE TAKEN AGAINST THE RACIST PRETORIA REGIME, WITH CHAPTER VII
ACTION TO ISOLATE IT FURTHER; THE MEASURES TAKEN MUST RESPECT
THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA,
AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO BE MASTERS OF THEIR OWN
DESTINY. HIS DELEGATION WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SC WOULD
ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND THAT THE PEOPLE
OF NAMIBIA WOULD BE VICTORIOUS. (THE SPEECH DID NOT SEEM
ANTI-US.) (REPEATED INFO LONDON LUSAKA, PRETORIA)

UK PRESS BRIEFING ON RHODESIA--

ALTHOUGH SURPRISED AT HIS APPOINTMENT, UK AMB RICHARD STATED
THAT HE IS CLEARLY AWARE OF PROBLEMS HE FACES IN
FORMING CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA. HE SHARES SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
GOALS AS STATED IN GA SEP. 30, AND REPEATED THAT UK GOAL IS
NOT TO IMPOSE A SOLUTION BUT RATHER TO SPONSOR A CONFERENCE
SO THAT THE PARTIES CONCERNED CAN PRODUCE A VIABLE CONSTITUTION.
HE WILL HOWEVER, BE AS ACTIVE AS NEEDED TO ENCOURAGE
SETTLEMENT. THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IS NOT OUT BUT THE
EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT INTERESTED PARTIES ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.
THE CHOICE OF CONFERENCE SITE IS NOT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT.
THERE WILL BE LOT OF PRELIMINARY WORK, BUT WE WILL OPEN
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE BRISISH DIDN' THINK
THERE WAS A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY OF GETTING A SETTLEMENT,
THEY WOULDN'T BE GOING AHEAD THIS WAY, RUCHARD STATED. (REPEATED
INFO LONDON, PRETORIA, LUSAKA, DAR ES SALAAM, GABORONE)

COMMITTEE 3--RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

DISCUSSION OF DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM CONTINUED
IN COMITE OCT. 1, WITH RESTRAINED STATEMENTS BY AUSTRALIA,
POLAND, TURKEY, AUSTRIA, INDIA, FRG, PAKISTAN, GDR, MOROCCO
AND VENEZUELA. AUSTRALIAN AND AUSTRIAN STATEMENTS REFLECTED
TREND AMONG SOME WEO'S, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, TO
SUPPORT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON DECADE. AUSTRALIA REGRETTED
DECADE'S ORIGINAL GOALS BECAME CLOUDED, HOPED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE GHANA CONFERENCE, AND WILL CONSULT FURTHER
ON FINANCING THAT CONFERENCE. GDR INSISTED "PLEAS TO
VORSTER" WERE WRONG WAY TO COMBAT IMPERIALIST, COLONIALIST
EXPLOITATION. FRG SAID THE WAY 30TH GA TREATED THE
DECADE WAS "COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE" AND WARNED
THAT AMENDING THE ECOSOC RESOLUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION
WOULD THREATEN THE DECADE PROGRAM. AUSTRIA ALSO CAUTIONED
ABOUT AMENDMENTS. (USUN 4132)

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COMMITTEE 5--MEDIUM TERM PLAN, SECRETARIAT COMPOSITION

COMITE BEGAN DISCUSSION OCT. 1. OF MEDIUM TERM PLAN (MTP) AND PERSONNEL QUESTIONS. AFTER REPORTS WERE INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMEN OF ACABQ AND CPC, THERE WAS SOME INCONCLUSIVE PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION OF HOW DEEPLY THE COMITE SHOULD GO INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF MTP. CPC REPORT ON COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT WAS INTRODUCED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL GHERAB. BRIEFLY SKETCHING BACKGROUND ON SECRETARIAT FORMULA FOR ESTABLISHING GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION RANGES IN THE PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY, GHERAB HOPED FOR THE COMITE'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW METHOD PROPOSED BY THE SYG BASED ON: MEMBERSHIP, POPULATION RESERVE, AND CONTRIBUTION. (USUN 4116)

COMMITTEE 6-- SUCCESSION OF STATES RE TREATIES

NETHERLANDS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF 1978 CONFERENCE DATE WHILE NUMEROUS AFRICAN STATES FAVORED 1977 ALONG WITH PAKISTAN, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, EL SALVADOR, ECUADOR AND USSR. AFGHANISTAN AND SOMILIA ALONE CRITICIZED SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLES 11-12 RE BOUNDARIES. COMITE ADJOURNED DEBATE WITH PROVISIO DISCUSSION RESUME WHEN DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED FOLLOWING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS BEGINS OCT. 4, WHILE SLECTION OF 2ND VICE-CHAIRMAN IS STILL PENDING. (USUN 4128)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS--

US WAS GIVEN COPY OF SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS. EXCEPT FOR APPROPRIATE CHANGES IN DATES AND MEETINGS, DRAFT IS IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR'S GA RESOLUTION RE SAME SUBJECT. (USUN 4127)

PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION (PCC)--

PCC REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO SYG'S OFFICE OCT. 1, AFTER OTHER COMMISSION MEMBERS AGREED TO US-SUGGESTED CHANGES. (USUN 4131)

1979 UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--

IN COMITE 2 GENERAL DEBATE, AMB ROMUALDEZ (PHILIPPINES)
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OFFERED TO HOST 1979 UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN 1979, THUS JOINING US, AUSTRIA AND MEXICO WHO PREVIOUSLY OFFERED TO HOST CONFERENCE. (USUN 4126)

STATUS REPORT ON PLEDGES TO IFAD--

FOLLOWING THE 3 MILLION ADDITIONAL POUNDS PLEDGED BY UK, \$20 MILLION ADDITIONAL FROM IRAN, AND \$3 MILLION FROM FINLAND, TOTAL PLEDGES TO IFAD STAND AT \$968 MILLION. HANNAH HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK MEETING WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE IN GROUPS AND HAS PROPOSED A DEADLINE OF 60 DAYS TO RAISE WHOLE SUM OF \$1 BILLION. (USUN 4118)

CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS--

JAPANESE INFORMED USUN BY NOTE THAT KATO'S CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS HAS UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF THE ASIAN GROUP.

UN MEETINGS OCT. 4--

AM--GENERAL COMITE, GA PLENARY, COMITE 3 AND COMITE ON CONFERENCES

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